



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
TANIGUCHI et al) Art Unit: 3723 ✓
Serial No.: 10/088,997) Examiner: Shakeri, Hadi
Filed: August 12, 2002)
For: GEAR, GEAR TOOTH SURFACE)
FINISH MACHINING METHOD AND)
DEVICE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 11, 2004

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of February 11, 2004, please amend the captioned application as follows:

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